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SUBJECT: UNEP: DESERTIFICATION PLAN OF ACTION--FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS

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1. RUBEN MENDEZ, UNDP OFFICER SECUNDED TO DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT, HAS GIVEN DEPARTMENT COPY OF WORK-
ING PAPER ON "FINANCIAL FOLLOW-THROUGH" TO LATEST DRAFT
PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION. ACCORDING TO
MENDEZ, THIS DOCUMENT WILL PROVIDE FOCUS FOR APRIL 26-28
MEETING IN NEW YORK WHICH APPARENTLY STILL SCHEDULED TAKE
PLACE. ON BASIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, IT STILL
UNCLEAR EXACTLY WHAT OBJECTIVE SECRETARIAT SEEKS ACHIEVE
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2. NEVERTHELESS, PLANNING FOR MEETING APPEARS TO HAVE
MOVED AWAY FROM US CONCERN THAT IT MIGHT BE ATTEMPT
TO SEEK DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED FINANCIAL PLAN OR OBTAIN
INDICATION OF MAJOR DONORS' PREPAREDNESS UNDERWRITE COSTS
OF IMPLEMENTING PLAN OF ACTION. FYI. MENDEZ DRAFT DEALS
WITH "METHODOLOGY" FOR DEVELOPING FINANCIAL PLAN AND

ACKNOWLEDGES OUR VIEW THAT LATEST SECRETARIAT DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION LACKS SPECIFICITY NECESSARY PERMIT ITS TRANS- LATION READILY INTO FINANCIAL FOLLOW-THROUGH. THIS

REPRESENTS, IN OUR VIEW, FORWARD STEP WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE. END FYI.

3. BASED ON MENDEZ REQUEST, WE ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY SENDING US EXPERT TO NEW YORK MEETING ASSIST IN DISCUSSIONS AND FURTHER REFINEMENT OF MENDEZ DRAFT WORKING PAPER. PREMISE IS THAT MEETING WILL BE CONFINED TO THIS TASK AND RELATED CONSIDERATIONS AND WILL NOT INVOLVE QUESTIONS OF POLICY OR STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT POSITION.

4. REQUEST PERMREP ASCERTAIN, AND INFORM DEPT. BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, WHETHER MEETING STILL ON AND WHETHER US EXPERT PARTICIPATING UNDER TERMS SET OUT IN FOREGOING WOULD BE USEFUL. FYI FARRAR HAS RECEIVED SECOND PRIVATE CABLE FROM TOWNLEY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT IF FARRAR UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING "YOUR AGENCY WILL BE REPRESENTED." END FYI.
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